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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS,
OF THE
TOWN OF FREEPORT,
FOR THE
Year ending March 1, 1885.



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Selectmen's Report.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
from March 1st, 1884, to March 1st, 1885.

RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Cash in treasury March 1st, 1884,	\$ 253 58
Common schools,	2,600 00
High school,	1,000 00
Roads and bridges,	2,550 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Contingent,	600 00
Overlays on taxes,	573 80
Grading town house lot,	75 00
School fund and mill tax from State,	931 74
High School, from State,	250 00
Brunswick & Durham, use of derrick,	15 50
R. R. and telegraph tax from State,	233 00
Tuition, high school,	110 00
Rent of town hall,	34 86
Additional taxes,	41 84
George Holmes, school money, 1883,	9 40
Auctioneer's license, J. Taylor,	2 00
Rent of school house, &c.,	1 05
Due from Enos Allen,	31 80
" R. M. Brown,	58 98
" Town of Cumberland,	9 46
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	\$10,582 01
Overdrawn,	141 52
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	\$10,723 53

EXPENDITURES.

Roads and bridges,	\$2,742 95
Contingent,	1,495 21
Poor,	1,599 18
High School,	1,392 74
Common Schools,	3,417 51
Grading town house lot,	75 94
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	\$10,723 53

Assessor's Report.

VALUATION.

Real Estate,	\$584,547
Personal Estate,	375,895
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	\$960,442
Taxable Polls, 490.	

APPROPRIATION.

State tax,	\$3,921 84
County tax,	570 71
Common Schools,	2,600 00
High School,	1,000 00
Roads and bridges,	2,550 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Contingent,	600 00
Grading town house lot,	75 00
Overlays,	573 80
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	\$13,091 35

Rate, \$1.21 on \$100.

No. of dwelling houses in town, 527, valuation,	\$225,655
“ barns “ 521, “	65,290
“ acres of land, 18,771, val. at \$14 per acre,	262,794
Other real estate,	30,808
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	\$584,547

No. of farms, 307, valuation, \$385,060.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

LIVE STOCK.

No. of oxen in town April 1st, 1884, 122, val.		\$ 7,290
“ cows,	738, “	18,450
“ horses and colts,	380, “	26,300
“ young stock,	175, “	2,780
“ sheep,	928, “	2,784
“ swine,	174, “	1,392
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		\$58,996

Musical instruments,	\$ 9,835
Money at interest,	56,550
Bank stock,	36,280
Stock in trade,	22,050
Furniture,	3,850
Vessel property,	186,176
Other personal,	2,158
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Total personal,	\$375,895

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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1884.

Mar. 15.	Leander Soule,	work on Dist. 26, 1883,	\$ 2 70
22.	Elbridge Wilson,	" " 40, "	9 72
	W. P. Ora,	" " " "	6 80
	Geo. W. Coffin,	" " 42,	4 39
	B. F. Soule,	" " 18, '83,	12 75
29.	Zenas Talbot,	" " 24,	3 40
	J. B. Paterson,	" " 20,	1 35
	Wm. I. Chase,	" " 19,	1 66
	Geo. M. Pierce,	" " "	1 66
Apr. 12.	Albert Ward	" " 15,	15 45
	A. R. Gee,	" " 16,	9 25
	D.A. Fogg and others,	" " 6 and 44,	28 39
	C. S. Kilby,	" " 8,	10 05
	E. Y. Gould,	" " 29,	31 05
	S. M. Converse,	" " 32,	3 24
	M. K. Coffin,	" " "	1 13
	A. B. Coffin,	" " "	3 90
19.	Paul A. Curtis,	" " 22,	11 66
	Geo. F. Estes,	" " 46,	4 55
	J. M. Noyes,	" " "	12 85
	Asaph True,	" " "	2 46
	R. I. Pettengill,	" " 19-'83,	6 00
	Sam'l H. Soule,	" " 18, "	8 25
	Stephen Curitt,	" " 24,	12 88
	John T. Ward,	" " 5,	4 37
	Henry Prout,		7 61
	Edward Lambert,	" 23,	7 20
Apr. 26.	J. E. Mitchell,	work on Dist. 23,	\$27 92
	Edward E. Fitz,	" " 21,	3 75
	Joshua Coombs,	" " 27,	5 70
	Wm. B. Curtis,	" " 5,	5 07
	E. A. Davis,	" " 27,	10 95
	J. M. Small,	" " 5,	16 39
	I. H. Ells,	" " 17,	14 75
	E. Y. Gould, watering place, 1883,		3 00

Apr. 26.	J. C. Dennison,	work on Dist. 38,	9 24
	J. S. Ward,	" " 9,	12 77
	Washington Soule,	" " 25,	8 65
	Washington Soule,	" " 37,	2 50
	L. J. Blaisdell,	" " 24,	12 50
	L. J. Blaisdell, breaking plough,		4 00
	C. S. Kilby, re-building culvert, Dist. 8,		17 25
	W. W. Nichols,	work on Dist. 18,	11 70
May 3d.	D. A. Fogg,	" " 6, & 44,	26 35
	John Fogg,	" " 26,	11 50
	John L. Taylor,	" " 24,	18 10
	Andrew Gould,	" " 27,	4 80
	J. C. Kendall,	" " 35,	3 25
	B. P. Soule,	" " 25,	31 75
10.	E. E. Morton, with scraper,	11,	4 25
	E. E. Morton, " " " 12,		17 00
	Crawford Lord, work on Dist.	5,	90
	Geo. W. Warren,	" " 5,	1 20
	Frank P. Lackey,	" " 23, '83, '84,	29 76
	Augustus Pennell, " Collins' bridge,		12 25
	S. A. Coffin, work on Dist. 23,	23,	2 03
May 17.	Jeremiah Webber, work on Dist. 23,		7 00
	Geo. H. Jordan,	" " 14,	10 05
	L. J. Blaisdell,	" " 26,	2 10
31.	O. D. Coffin,	" " 21,	5 18
	Howard Davis,	" " 18,	18 45
	Chas. Field,	" " 35, '83,	1 50
	E. E. Morton,	" " 41,	5 00
	" " " " 10,		5 00
	" " " " 17,		2 50
	" " " " 15,		9 25
	Albert Byram,	" " 20, '82, '83,	18 18
	F. A. Coffee,	" " 16,	1 50
	J. C. Rogers,	" " 36,	13 16
	" " " " 8,		1 40
May 31.	E. E. Morton,	" " 44,	10 00

May 31.	J. O. Ward,	work on Dist.	9,	3 50
	" "	" "	14,	7 00
	R. B. Ward,	" "	15,	15 65
	J. G. Fitts,	" "	21,	13 65
	Samuel Fitts,	" "	21,	11 70
	Geo. G. Morse,	" "	10,	6 75
	Fred B. Porter,	" "	42,	3 00
	A. R. Brackett,	" "	16,	1 95
	John Burr, plank,			14 40
June 28.	H. M. Allen,	work on Dist.	11,	13 20
	Enos E. Day,	" "	23,	2 75
	J. S. Ward,	" "	9,	7 50
	J. C. Rogers,	" "	36,	5 25
	Calvin Welch,	" "	36,	75
	Albion Ward,	" "	13,	13 45
	Moses Grant,	" "	11,	2 85
	J. O. Ward,	" "	16,	3 50
	" "	" "	8,	8 00
	" "	" "	39,	8 50
	" "	" "	10,	3 50
	" "	" "	13,	4 25
	" "	" "	38,	5 00
	" "	" "	36,	10 62
	Aaron Gee,	" "	41,	3 50
	" "	" "	16,	5 00
	" "	" "	19,	10 00
	" "	" "	16,	4 50
	" "	" "	38,	3 50
	E. A. Davis,	" "	27,	8 75
	Samuel Davis,	" "	27,	2 25
	Corydon Walker,	" "	27,	8 75
	Joshua Coombs,	" "	27,	2 25
	Calvin Welch,	" "	11,	4 94
	Wm. A. Davis,	" "	18,	10 00
	John M. Davis,	" "	18,	7 00
	Howard Davis,	" "	18,	3 75
	A. L. Small,	" "	32,	8 75

June 28.	E. E. Morton,	work on Dist. 38,	5 00
	Hall Clark,	" " 8,	8 70
	Wm. M. Merrill,	work on Dist. 27,	5 25
	Andrew Gould,	" " 27,	4 50
	Robert McFarland,	" " 38,	7 50
	Chas. Stanwood,	" " 5,	2 87
	Wm. M. Merrill,	" " 34,	27 58
	J. R. Gould,	" " 29,	12 65
	Geo. W. Sweetser,	" " 30,	3 50
	Geo. H. True,	" " 27,	6 50
	Geo. H. True,	" " 30,	5 00
	Geo. H. True,	" " 23,	10 50
	H. S. Talbot,	" " 25,	5 70
	Geo. Tyler, repairs on road machine,		8 00
	J. M. Noyes, work on Dist. 46,		38 98
	D. S. Ward, extra work on Collins' bridge, '83,		50 00
July 26.	J. R. Weston,	" Dist. 37,	2 60
	I. M. Bishop, work on Dist. 16,		6 75
	A. S. Allen,	" mill stream bridge,	10 12
	" " " Dist. 5,		98
	H. C. Orr,	" " 40,	7 55
	T. R. Lane, work on mill stream bridge,		4 00
	" " " Dist. 5,		3 00
Aug. 30.	H. A. Waite,	" " 25,	28 97
	Enos E. Day, work on Dist. 23, paid		
	Wm. Merrill,		10 50
	Enos E. Day, work on Dist. 23,		21 70
	James M. Small,	" mill stream bridge,	20 87
	Eben Patterson, work on Dist. 47,		21 90
	" " paid G. H. True for scraper,		10 50
	Edward Lambert, work on Dist. 23,		2 40
	Geo. W. Warren, work on mill stream bridge,		12 30
	Moses Grant,	work on Dist. 8,	3 90
	J. M. Durgin,	" " 1,	6 90
	Alvan Townsend,	" " 12,	4 65
	Geo. Grant,	" " 5,	1 50
	J. P. Rogers,	" " 2,	3 00

Aug. 30.	Jacob Rogers,	work on Dist. 2,	9 60
	John T. Griffin and others on gully road,		42 12
	“ “ “ “ Dist. 22,		46 87
	E. Y. Gould, “ “ “ 29,		2 60
	Reuben R. Curtis, work on Dist. 10,		1 57
	Reuel Rogers, “ “ 1,		3 60
	C. T. Carruthers, “ “ 1,		1 13
	Horace Rogers, “ “ 1,		5 85
	M. G. Keay, “ “ 1,		6 00
	Wm. H. H. Rogers, “ “ 1,		4 50
	E. M. Griffin, “ “ 45,		8 55
	Gilman Merrill, “ “ 45,		5 50
	Samuel F. Wilson, “ “ 36,		2 25
	Paul R. Curtis, “ “ 22,		1 58
	Geo. H. Jordan, “ “ 14,		14 50
	Wm. Merryman, “ “ 7,		11 75
Sept. 27.	Joseph Farwell, “ “ 35,		10 88
	Emery Jones, “ “ 25,		12 63
	Herbert Lambert, “ “ 14,		5 00
	Albert Ward, “ “ 15,		12 10
Sept. 27.	R. H. McFarland, repairs on Poland bridge,		8 40
	R. B. Ward, “ “ Mill bridge,		16 84
	J. H. Kilby, work on Dist. 39,		75
	R. B. Ward, plank,		6 85
	Chas. Ward, work on Dist. 5,		4 50
	D. H. Dunham, “ “ 33,		4 50
	John W. Grant, “ “ 24,		1 50
	D. S. Ward, “ “ 8,		2 90
Oct. 25.	L. C. Patterson, “ “ 20,		8 75
	J. B. Patterson, “ “ “		3 00
	C. M. Bennett, “ “ 32,		3 15
	Frank P. Davis, “ “ 24,		8 25
	J. T. Griffin, “ “ 22,		10 64
	“ “ “ “ gully road,		4 00
	I. H. Ells, “ “ 17,		28 00
	D. H. Dennison, “ “ 15,		6 45
	Geo. H. True, “ with scraper,		32 75

Oct. 25.	J. F. Estes,	work on cattle pass Dist. 24,	11 00
Nov. 1.	J. H. Randall,	" on Dist. 6,	26 15
	H. C. Curtis,	" " 5,	3 30
	" "	" mill stream bridge,	14 47
29.	Albion Woodman,	work on Dist. 20,	8 83
	R. C. Soule,	" " 35,	5 15
	Wm. M. Merrill,	" with scr'per, "	7 00
	" "	" " " 26,	5 25
	" "	" " " 21,	5 00
	" "	" " " 37,	8 75
Nov. 29.	J. E. Frank,	work on Dist. 12,	3 72
	" "	" " 39,	1 00
	J. R. Gould,	" " 29,	2 00
	J. W. Stevens,	" " 9,	6 00
	Geo. G. Morse,	" " 15,	3 70
	J. H. Jones,	" " 41,	20 95
	Geo. A. Porter,	" " 34,	5 30
	Chas. Pritham,	" " 3,	8 50
	S. A. Litchfield,	" " 18,	7 50
	Wm. H. H. Rogers,	" " 2,	4 75
	Joseph Anderson,	" " 3,	7 45
	J. A. Porter,	" " 27,	9 75
	Wm. H. Bailey, plank,		64 33
	Enos M. Griffin,	work on Dist. 45,	14 25
	Geo. H. True,	" " 21,	3 50
	" "	" " 23,	1 50
	Lafayette Curtis,	" " 5,	1 95
	J. S. Cushing,	" " 12,	1 95
Dec. 27.	Henry Curtis,	" " 33,	20 98
	" " blasting	" 2,	14 37
	Jeremiah Webber,	work on Dist. 23,	10 15
	C. H. Pettengill,	" " 19,	5 50
	Reuben S. Coffin,	" " 26,	2 25
	T. A. Wilber,	" " 3,	11 54
	J. P. Rogers,	" " 2,	17 60
	Sidney Rogers,	" " 2,	8 00
	Geo. H. Jordan,	" " 14,	5 60

Dec. 27.	Henry Allen,	work on Dist. 31,	5 00
	" "	" " 11,	1 50
	Stephen Curitt,	" " 35,	3 50
	" "	" " 24,	18 58
	N. O. True,	" " 3,	9 38
	B. F. Soule,	" " 18,	15 00
	T. J. Curtis,	" " 39,	7 35
	O. D. Coffin,	" " 21,	6 74
	Wm. B. Curtis,	" " 5,	16 00
	George L. Lane,	" " 5,	2 77
	C. C. Farr,	" " 5,	3 30
	Reuel Rogers,	" " 1,	2 25
	Horace Rogers,	" " 1,	1 50
	Geo. H. True, with machine	" 2,	2 25
	" " " " " "	26,	7 50
	" " " " " "	3,	1 50
	" " " " " "	18,	3 00
	" " " " " "	42,	2 50
	" " " " " "	4,	3 50
	" " " " " "	1,	1 50
	" " " " " "	5,	1 50
	" " " " " "	44,	6 50
	" " repairs on machine,		6 02

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Jan. 31.	John Curtis, work on Dist. 5,	7 12
	Chas. T. Hoyt, watering place 2 years,	4 00
	Elbridge Wilson, work on Dist. 40,	6 45
	Walter McFarland, " " 13,	2 50
Jan. 31.	Wm. M. Merrill, work on Dist. 4,	3 50
	Azariah Fogg, " " 24,	6 50
	Orrin A. Curtis, " " 33,	5 99
	C. A. Soule, " " 18,	8 30
	N. T. Curtis, " " 33,	2 32
	Geo. W. Warren, " " 5,	6 00
	" " " mill stream bridge,	3 00
	Enoch Brewer, " Dist. 4,	6 41
	John Todd, " " 21,	4 95

Jan. 31.	John T. Ward,	work on Dist.	5,	8 50
	S. J. Staples & Co.,	" "	24,	8 20
	R. B. Ward,	" "	15,	6 30
	Zenas Talbot,	" "	24,	2 45
	D. L. Pettengill,	" "	19,	37 75
Feb. 7.	W. W. Wilson,	" "	39,	3 30
	Samuel Lunt,	" "	19,	7 30
	A. R. Gee,	" "	16,	3 50
	" "	" "	9,	3 50
	Ben. C. Brewer,	" "	4,	16 00
	R. B. Rogers,	" "	19,	75
	R. I. Pettengill,	" "	"	4 40
14.	Samuel H. Soule,	" "	18,	8 75
	Josiah Merrill,	" "	35,	8 25
	Joseph Mann,	" "	8,	3 50
	J. A. Lane, stringers for mill stream bridge,			3 00
	Sidney Rogers,	work on Dist.	1,	3 60
	Wm. B. Davis,	" "	14,	4 73
Feb. 21.	Gore & Davis, powder, etc.,			14 75
	E. S. Soule, supplies,			1 21
	H. W. Noyes, blacksmith work,			7 03
	S. E. Rogers,	work on Dist.	42,	3 75
	Fred Porter,	" "	"	7 90
	R. A. Lewis,	" "	39,	4 42
	Luther Pennell,	" "	16,	4 50
	Elbridge Mitchell,	" "	24,	4 65
	Chas. Field,	" "	35,	13 05
	G. L. Mitchell,	" "	"	7 06
	Geo. Aldrich,	" road,		10 00
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				\$2,427 43

MERRILL BRIDGE.

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Oct. 25.	Eben Newell,	work,	\$27 50
Nov. 1.	Albert Ward,	"	38 00
	Corydon Walker,	"	36 75
8.	Henry B. Ward,	"	16 50
	G. M. Tuttle,	"	1 50
	C. W. Larrabee,	"	14 25
29.	Florris Gould, stone,		10 00
	Wm. M. Merrill, work,		21 20
	J. R. Gould,	"	17 25
	Josiah Merrill,	"	17 25
	" " stringers,		21 00
	Geo. A. Porter, work,		28 10
	Wm. H. Bailey, timber and plank,		26 09
	Geo. H. True, work,		24 87
Nov. 29.	Stephen Curitt, work,		6 00
Feb. 21.	Gore & Davis, powder, etc.,		1 43
	E. S. Soule, rope,		1 21
	Wm. M. Noyes, work,		6 62
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			\$315 52
Roads and bridges,			\$2,427 43
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			\$2,742 95
Appropriation,			\$2,550 00
Overdrawn,			192 95
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			2,742 95

We were obliged to rebuild the Merrill bridge, and as there was no appropriation we have overdrawn on the appropriation for roads and bridges.

GRADING TOWN HOUSE LOT.

1884.

Oct. 25.	Geo. H. True, work with scraper,	\$39 25
Nov. 29.	Wm. M. Merrill, " " "	25 37
Dec. 27.	Stephen Curitt, work,	7 40
Feb. 21.	Gore & Davis, grass seed, etc.,	3 92

\$75 94

Appropriation,
Overdrawn,

75 00

94

\$75 94

HIGH SCHOOL.

1884.

Mar. 15.	W. E. Sargent and assistant, teaching,	\$366 00
	C. W. Clark, desk,	7 00
	Wilmot Mitchell, janitor,	15 00
June 28.	W. E. Sargent and assistant, teaching,	366 00
	Janitor,	12 00
	Diplomas,	5 00
	Graduating expenses,	15 00
July 28.	Wm. M. Curtis, setting glass,	3 50
Aug. 30.	Edmond Mitchell, work,	3 00
Oct 25.	A. G. Tenney, printing, '83,	4 86
	John Burr, coal,	98 73
Nov. 8.	P. Collins, charcoal,	8 28
22.	W. E. Sargent and assistant, teaching,	366 00
	W. H. Walker, janitor,	12 50
29.	L. M. Bailey, pump,	10 00
Dec. 27.	W. E. Sargent, microscope,	10 80

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Jan. 31.	H. Stetson, table,	8 00
Feb. 7.	E. E. Pinkham, supplies,	10 95
14.	Josiah W. Merrill, work,	7 95
21.	Gore & Davis, supplies,	47 36
	E. S. Soule, " "	1 90
	F. E. Allen, supplies and work,	12 91

\$1,392 74

Appropriation, \$1,000 00
From State, 250 00
Tuition, 110 00
Overdrawn, 32 74

\$1,392 74

COMMON SCHOOLS.

1884.

Mar. 15.	Clarence Lane, janitor, P. Hill,	\$ 2 00
	W. H. Soule, supplies, So. Freeport,	13 35
	H. A. Waite, wood, So. Freeport,	25 00
	C. H. Lord, wood and fitting, P. Hill,	15 00
April 5.	Geo. A. Porter, wood, etc., Pratt,	5 54
May 3.	Eunice Haskell, cleaning So. Freeport School House,	6 00
	E. C. Townsend, fitting wood, M. Landing,	1 50
17.	L. J. Blaisdell, wood for Neck,	10 00
31.	W. H. Watton, fitting wood for Burr,	2 00
	Joseph Fitts, " " Central,	5 15
	Izanna Winslow, cleaning Central,	3 00
June 28.	E. Russ, teaching Grammar School,	110 00
	S. A. Hyde, " Village "	77 00
	Halie P. Soule, " So. Freeport,	90 00
	Nellie Weston, " Neck,	52 25
	Ella F. Maxwell, " P. Hill,	52 50
	Abbie F. Bailey, " Burr,	50 00
	Hattie Sturdivant, " Pratt,	55 00
	Winnie K. Curtis, " Central,	55 00
	Mary E. Mitchell, " Brackett,	36 00
	E. C. Sargent, " P. Landing,	55 00
	Abby S. Fogg, " Collins,	52 50
	Alice R. Fogg, " Litchfield,	49 50
	Marion Townsend, " Bailey,	55 00
	Annie Griffin, " Gore,	45 00
	Benj. Keay, " F. Point,	28 00
	Evelyn Townsend, " M. Landing,	50 00
	Augusta Stiles, " Wolf's Neck,	45 00
	E. S. Wilson, fitting wood, So. Freeport,	15 67
	Wm. P. Kendall, setting glass, P. Landing,	75
July 26.	T. R. Lane, repairs, P. Hill,	1 25
Aug. 30.	J. W. Grant, fitting wood and cleaning, Neck,	5 00
Sept. 27.	E. S. Wilson, repairs, Neck,	3 08

Sept. 27.	J. A. Brewer, wood, Litchfield,	16 88
	I. M. Bishop, " Collins,	12 00
Oct. 25.	W. D. Ring, " M. Landing,	13 12
	D. H. Dennison, " P. Landing and Gore,	25 87
Nov. 8.	E. Russ, teaching Grammar,	110 00
	Augusta Stiles, " Wolf's Neck,	50 00
	Evelyn Townsend, " M. Landing,	50 00
	Nellie Weston, " Central,	52 50
	Hattie Varney, " F. Point,	45 00
	E. C. Townsend, " So. Freeport,	100 00
	Annie Griffin, " Gore,	45 00
	Marion Townsend, " Bailey,	55 00
	E. C. Sargent, " P. Landing,	55 00
	Ella F. Maxwell, " P. Hill,	52 50
	G. A. Burr, " Pratt,	55 00
	S. A. Hyde, " Village,	75 00
	C. L. Mitchell, " Neck,	60 00
	Abbie F. Bailey, " Burr,	50 00
	Abby S. Fogg, " Collins,	52 50
	Lena Merrill, " Brackett,	36 00
22.	Hattie Sturdivant, " Litchfield,	55 00
Nov. 29.	Josiah Merrill, wood for Pratt,	12 00
Dec. 27.	Henry Curtis, wood for M. Landing,	4 50
	C. M. Chase, setting glass, P. Landing,	80
	Ruel Rogers, wood and fitting, F. Point,	16 00
1885.		
Jan. 31.	W. H. Litchfield, repairs, W. Neck,	5 45
	N. N. Kendall, fitting wood, P. Landing,	1 50
Feb. 7.	Frank G. True, teaching, F. Point,	74 00
	Evelyn C. Townsend, teaching, M. Landing,	52 00
	O. D. Sewell, " So. Freeport,	105 00
	Abbie F. Bailey, " Burr,	54 50
	Reuben Wyman, repairs, Burr,	1 00
	S. A. Hyde, teaching, Village,	77 50
	Abby S. Fogg, " Collins,	54 50
	Augusta Stiles, " W. Neck,	52 00
	E. C. Sargent, " P. Landing,	62 50

Feb. 17.	E. Russ, teaching, Grammar,	110 00
	Mary E. Mitchell, " Pratt,	54 50
	Winnie K. Curtis, " Central,	57 00
	D. E. Campbell, " Litchfield,	68 00
	C. L. Mitchell, " Neck and repairs,	67 00
	Geo. H. Hughey, " Island,	66 00
	S. G. Brewer, " P. Hill,	62 00
	Marion Townsend, " Bailey,	57 25
	Annie Griffin, " Gore,	47 00
	Henry Horr, wood for Island,	6 25
	T. R. Lane, repairs, P. Hill,	2 50
	Wm. B. Davis, repairs and wood for Vil- lage and Bailey,	24 75
Feb. 21.	Gore & Davis, supplies,	33 46
	E. S. Soule, wood, 1883,	20 26
	Wm. H. Soule, supplies, So. Freeport,	1 79
	F. E. Allen, stove for W. Neck, &c.,	12 08
	G. L. Mitchell, repairs, Village,	2 26
	J. F. Litchfield, wood and fitting, W. Neck,	13 75
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		\$3,417 51
Unexpended,		123 63
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		\$3,541 14
Appropriation,		\$2,600 00
School fund and mill tax,		931 74
" tuition, Geo. Holmes,		9 40
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		\$3,541 14

POOR.

1884.			
Mch.	15.	Colby Welch, keeping tramps, 1883,	\$10 50
		S. E. Rogers, sup. of C. Armstrong, 1883,	31 25
		Town of Bucksport, sup. of W. J. Davis, '83,	94 00
	22.	Insane Hospital, sup. of four patients,	119 36
Apr.	5.	T. F. Chase, digging grave, B. Litchfield,	4 00
		Wm. H. Coffin, sup. of L. M. Ring,	6 00
		Elizabeth Coffin, sup. of R. Merriam,	21 00
		Colby Welch, keeping tramps,	12 00
	12.	Josiah Merrill, sup. of A. Gould, 1883,	20 00
		J. C. Kendall, expense on B. Litchfield,	4 48
		M. K. Coffin, fitting wood, Jane Brewer,	1 50
	26.	Washington Soule, house rent, Chadwick family, 1883,	9 00
		Wm. H. Coffin, team to Brunswick,	1 50
May	3.	Colby Welch, keeping tramps,	8 70
	17.	L. J. Blaisdell, house rent for Smythe,	10 50
		“ “ sup. of L. M. Ring,	16 50
	31.	M. K. Coffin, house rent and fitting wood, Jane Brewer,	3 75
June	28.	Colby Welch, keeping tramps,	4 50
		M. C. Merrill, medicine for Perry, 1883,	1 60
		Insane Hospital, 5 patients,	136 81
		City of Portland, sup. of Dana Tuttle,	12 00
Aug.	30.	Samuel Coffin, “ L. M. Ring,	31 00
		Nathaniel Green, “ Marcia Tenny,	2 25
Sept.	6.	S. F. Wilson, “ Nell Jordan and child,	43 96
		Paul R. Curtis, “ Marcia Tenny,	5 50
		Elizabeth Coffin, “ “ “	6 00
		“ “ “ R. Merriam,	22 00
	27.	Insane Hospital, 5 patients,	119 70
		Emery Jones, house rent, Donihue family,	11 66
		Nathaniel Green, sup. of M. Tenny,	27 00
		A. B. Coffin, supplies, Jane Brewer,	2 15
Oct.	25.	Samuel Coffin, “ L. M. Ring,	14 00
		M. K. Coffin, house rent, Jane Brewer,	3 00

Nov. 29.	Elizabeth Coffin, sup. of Nell Jordan and children,	45 00
	Elizabeth Coffin, " R. Merriam,	12 00
	Geo. H. True, " M. Tenney,	7 50
Dec. 27.	Reuben S. Coffin, keeping tramps,	24 50
	Samuel Coffin, sup. of L. M. Ring,	15 75
	Elizabeth Coffin, supplies, Nell Jordan,	2 90
	Town of Cape Elizabeth, supplies, Tuttle family,	61 09
1885.		
Jan. 31.	Carlton Sawyer, medical attendance on poor,	35 00
	Edward Payson, sup. of M. Tenney,	15 00
Feb. 7.	Insane Hospital, 4 patients,	136 92
	M. K. Coffin, house rent, fitting wood, Jane Brewer,	9 00
	Town of Limington, sup. of Todd family,	24 98
	Nathaniel Green, " M. Tenney,	51 00
21.	Gore & Davis, supplies to Jane Brewer,	63 27
	" " " Nell Jordan,	9 06
	" " " R. Merriam,	3 09
	" " " J. Bragdon,	1 25
	E. S. Soule, " "	142 81
	" " " L. M. Ring,	65
	Ells, Kilby & Co., " " "	2 94
	" " " J. Bragdon, '83,	12 19
	" " " M. Tenney,	6 50
	W. H. Soule, " L. M. Ring,	3 65
	" " " J. H. Cobb,	
	Cumberland,	9 46
	J. C. Gould, sup. of M. Tenney,	3 00
	S. E. Rogers, " C. Armstrong,	58 50
	D. C. Reed, house rent, Wilber family,	25 00
		<hr/> \$1,599 18
Appropriation,		\$1,200 00
Due from Enos Allen,		31 80
R. M. Brown,		58 98
Town of Cumberland,		9 46
Overdrawn,		298 94
		<hr/> \$1,599 18

CONTINGENT.

1884.

Mch. 15.	Wm. M. Curtis, setting glass town house, \$	1 00
	Wm. J. Johnson, janitor " "	3 00
22.	A. W. Grover, damage to sleigh,	5 00
29.	Wm. M. Marks, printing Town Reports,	29 00
May 3d.	J. C. Kendall, repairs on town house,	7 45
17.	G. H. Jeffords, harnesses for hearse,	95 00
June 28.	Loring, Short & Harmon, val. books, etc.,	14 30
	Chas. Mitchell, road machine,	250 00
Aug. 30.	Edmund Mitchell, work on town house,	5 00
	D. S. Ward, " " "	4 50
Sept. 27.	J. Williams, " " "	4 37
Oct. 25.	Azariah Fogg, abatement on tax, '83 and '84,	13 15
	J. C. Kendall, insur. 3 sch'l houses 5 years,	63 00
	Chas. Cushing, lime and brick town house,	2 50
Nov. 8.	I. D. Byram, collector, 1883 and 1884,	75 00

1885.

Feb. 7.	Geo. H. True, freight on road machine,	3 00
	E. C. Townsend, services as supervisor,	135 00
	" " taking census of scholars,	11 00
21.	Gore & Davis, supplies,	9 84
	E. S. Soule " wood for office, etc.,	6 38
	Ells, Kilby & Co., " " " 1883,	5 89
	J. A. Briggs, services as treasurer,	75 00
	" " interest,	40 55
	" " abatement on non. res. tax,	6 33
	J. C. Kendall, selectman, in full,	140 00
	H. S. Talbot, " "	57 75
	Geo. H. True, " "	68 00
	F. E. Allen, supplies,	1 10
	I. J. Byram, constable,	25 00
	" " collector,	50 00
	" " abatements '82, '83, '84,	106 45
	H. T. Mitchell, fitting wood,	75

A. W. Bisbee, trucking,	2 00
F. W. Mitchell, house hire, '82, '83, 84,	9 90
Wm. A. Mitchell, town clerk,	35 50
“ “ hearse,	133 50
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	\$1,495 21
Unexpended,	6 84
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	\$1,502 05

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Overlays,	573 80
R. R. and telegraph tax,	233 00
Additional,	41 84
Town Hall rent,	34 86
Derrick “	15 50
Auction license,	2 00
School house rent,	1 05
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	\$1,502 05

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

To amount paid on Town Orders, \$10,832 87

CR.

By cash on hand March 1st, 1884,	\$ 253 58
High School tuition, 1883,	5 00
School money from Geo. Holmes, 1883,	9 40
Town Hall rent, 1883,	8 86
Town Hall rent,	26 00
Cash for use of derrick,	15 50
Auctioneer's license,	2 00
High School tuition,	105 00
School fund and mill tax from State,	931 44
High School, from State,	250 00
R. R. and telegraph tax from State,	233 00
School house rent, &c.,	1 05
I. D. Byram, collector,	8,495 05
Due Treasurer,	496 99
	\$10,832 87

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Due on State tax,	\$3,121 84
“ County tax,	570 71
“ Town “	1,485 91

PRESENT LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$ 296 33
Due Treasurer,	496 99
Resources above liabilities,	792 83
	\$1,586 15

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector,	\$1,485 91
“ Enos Allen,	31 80
“ R. M. Brown,	58 98
“ Town of Cumberland,	9 46
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	\$1,586 15

We recommend the following appropriations :

Common Schools,	\$2,500 00
High School,	1,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00
Poor,	1,500 00
Contingent,	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. KENDALL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEO. H. TRUE,	
H. S. TALBOT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Freeport.</i>

Town Meeting, March 9th, 1885.

School Report.



Fellow Citizens :

Your Supervisor of Schools presents the following, as his report upon matters pertaining to the educational interests of the town for the fiscal year, ending March 1st, 1885 :

It is a pleasure to us to be able to say, that as a whole, the public schools of the town have been steadily improving during the year. Slight difficulties have, as usual, been met and remedied we trust for the best interest of all concerned, and we feel the assurance that in the main, the results of the year's work have been very gratifying to all conversant with them.

We attribute this steady improvement; first, to the efforts of the teachers, who, with their increasing experience, are becoming better fitted for the developing of their school work ; second, in those schools where the parents have been in sympathy with the teachers, and with an encouraging word, act or deed for them, the greatest amount of work has been accomplished. But in other schools, it seems as if the teacher was placed in the school-room as a piece or parcel of the fixtures, and whatever is accomplished, must be worked out by them from the rude material presented.

There is one other serious drawback to that completeness in our schools so desirable, that occurs in certain localities and not in the whole town. We refer to the irregular attendance of some pupils at school. It seems as if, in some cases, the most frivolous pretexts are sufficient excuses for absenteeism ; the child's pleasure ; to earn a trifle for the parent ; anything is sufficient for an excuse, and the result is, the child loses its interest in the school, falls behind in its

classes and is behind throughout its whole school career. It is not that children are kept from school some portion of the year that we complain ; circumstances may make it necessary ; but is the frequent absences, while enrolled as members, that cause the trouble.

It would be better for the schools if the parents would visit them, at least once each term, for by so doing you would encourage the teachers in their work, and show to the pupils that you have an interest in their efforts to improve, and in many cases there would be less occasion to find fault with the management of the school, if you understood its workings better. There has been a slight increase in the number of scholars in the whole town ; also in the number attending school, and the average attendance of the same for the school year, when compared with 1883, which lead us to think more fully, that we are moving in the right direction.

Of the different schools we will say a few words, in their usual order.

North Grammar.—This school has been continued under the charge of Mr. E. Russ, whose reputation as a teacher is well known, and with his long acquaintance with this school, in our opinion, he has sustained his previous efforts. Some of the pupils showing good work.

North Primary.—Miss Sue A. Hyde, teacher. Miss H. has had charge of this school for several terms, which is composed of a large number of small children, some of them, in our opinion, too young to be in the school room. A teacher, to be a success in this school, has to combine all the qualities of governess, nursery maid, and mother, and as such she succeeds very well.

South Grammar.—Spring term, Miss Halie P. Soule, teacher. Miss S. has taught this school several terms ; and this term with her usual success, giving general satisfaction. At the close of the term she resigned, deciding not to teach a large school of small scholars any longer, but a small school with one large scholar—a *husband*.

The Fall term was in charge of your Supervisor. Personally our associations with the scholars and parents were pleasant. Of the work accomplished, modesty forbids us to speak, and we leave it for them to judge.

Winter Term. Mr. O. L. Sewall, teacher. Mr. S. came to us well recommended from his native town, and by the faculty of Bowdoin College; and we think worked hard for the good of his pupils. Some made fair improvement; others with their irregular attendance and disposition not to obey school regulations will not improve anywhere. Irregular attendance is the great fault of this school, and the parents should correct it.

Bailey.—Miss Marian Townsend taught this school the entire year and with good results. For a few years there has been a noticeable fact, both to supervisor and teachers of a growing interest in parents and pupils for their school, the result of which is in our opinion, that this is the best school in town of its size.

Burr.—Miss Abbie F. Bailey, teacher for the entire year. Marked improvement in deportment and manner of recitations between our first and last visits. A profitable school.

Brackett.—Miss Mary E. Mitchell, teacher for the Spring term. This was her first attempt at teaching and she succeeded very well, although the school was too small to show much work. At the close of the term she resigned to attend the Normal School at Farmington.

Fall Term. Miss Lena I. Merrill, teacher. Miss M. is a good scholar and with experience we think will succeed well as a teacher. This school is composed of Freeport and Yarmouth scholars, (two only belong to Freeport). We had two short terms of eight weeks each. The winter term as usual, being provided for by Yarmouth. Although we made several efforts to get, what we thought would be justice to our town in the support of this school we failed; we should support but one term the coming year.

Collins.—Miss Abbie S. Fogg, teacher the three terms. Miss F. is a teacher of considerable experience, and we ex-

pected her to do her work well, and in this we were not disappointed. As far as we could learn, she gave general satisfaction to the parents.

Central.—Miss Winnie K. Curtis, teacher for the Spring term. The school appeared well at our last visit. Good order and a willingness on the part of the scholars to do what was asked of them, led us to think it a profitable term.

Owing to sickness in the family Miss Curtis resigned and the Fall term was in charge of Miss Nellie H. Weston. The school did not sustain its previous efforts, and failed to do the work we expected.

The Winter term was in charge of Miss Curtis, and although a bad state of the roads at our last visit prevented a full attendance, those present did very well and we call it a profitable term.

Flying Point.—Mrs. Benj. A. Keay teacher of the Spring term. This is a very small school with a short term of eight weeks only. Mrs. K. was faithful to her work. Good interest was maintained and improvement made by the little folks.

The Fall term was in charge of Miss Hattie E. Varney. This was her first school, and as such it appeared very well, and gave general satisfaction, we think, to all parties interested.

Winter Term. Mr. Frank G. True, teacher. The parents in this school wishing for Mr. True to teach the winter term, decided to wait until he closed his term in Brunswick, consequently the term did not commence until January 12th. We have visited this school but once, but suffice it to say, he is doing good work.

Gore.—Miss Annie Griffin teacher the three terms. This is Miss G.'s first effort at teaching in one of the smaller schools, of which we have several; but her work in the spring term led us to continue her throughout the year in this school. For a young teacher she ranks with the best, for her thorough and systematic work.

Litchfield.—Miss Alice R. Fogg, teacher for the Spring term. Owing to sickness of the teacher this term was but nine weeks, and not continuous, that and other causes combined, prevented the work being done that was expected.

Fall Term. Miss Hattie Sturdivant, teacher. A marked improvement in deportment and attention to studies, which were the things needed in this school.

Winter Term. Mr. L. A. Campbell, teacher. Mr. C. has taught this school one term before, and at the request of many

parents and pupils we engaged his services for this term. Suffice it to say, that after a careful examination of the school we called it a profitable one, and continued the term to eleven weeks to make up for the loss on the spring term.

Mast Landing.—Miss Evelyn C. Townsend, teacher, the whole school year. This is a small school and went smoothly through the three terms, with marked improvement in the various studies pursued. A profitable school.

Neck.—Miss Nellie H. Weston, teacher for the Spring term. The school appeared very well at both visits and some improvement was made in the various studies pursued.

Fall and Winter terms were under the charge of Mr. Clarence L. Mitchell. Mr. L. is a thorough, careful and painstaking teacher. The scholars, who attended school regularly and kept to their work, made good improvement; those who did not and were absent must judge of their own progress.

Pleasant Hill.—Miss Ella F. Maxwell, teacher, Spring and Fall terms. Miss M. give general satisfaction both terms; her pupils showing improvement in their various studies. At one of our visits several ladies were present. Miss Maxwell resigned and the winter term was taught by Mr. Sumner G. Brewer. During the first of the term some little trouble arose and your supervisor was called upon to investigate. We gave our personal attention to the matter, and decided for the school to continue, and at the last examination we concluded that we were justified in the course pursued.

Porter's Landing.—Miss Emma C. Sargent, teacher the entire year. Miss S. is a thorough and faithful teacher. What work she does, is done well, and in the future as well as in the present, her scholars will show the fruits of her efforts.

Pratt.—Miss Hattie Sturdivant, teacher of the Spring term. Good attention to studies with good deportment led us to think it a profitable school. The Fall term was taught by Miss Grace A. Burr. At our last visit some of the pupils were absent. Those present did very well and showed some progress in their studies. Winter term, Miss Mary E. Mitchell, teacher. Miss Mitchell came to this school direct from the Normal School at Farmington, and for a young teacher, her school shows good work.

Wolfe's Neck.—Miss H. Augusta Stiles, teacher for the three terms. This school has usually had only two terms per year, but the increase of scholars called for the same length of school as in other parts of the town. With a good teacher

and the personal interest of the parents shown in this school it could not fail to be profitable.

Islands —George H. Hughey, teacher. There are fourteen scholars in the various islands belonging to this town. My predecessor, Mr. Burr, established a school in the house of Henry Horr on Bustian's Island. There has been a winter term only. We visited it at the first of the term, owing to bad storms it was not visited at the close.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has continued under the charge of Mr. William E. Sargent as principal, with Miss Annie E. Sargent, assistant, and is meeting with its usual prosperity and good success. The students have most of the time exceeded the seating capacity of the room. The following were the graduates for 1884: Percy S. Burr, Arthur Hamlin, Wm. H. Walker, Wm. S. Aldrich, Frank E. Merrill, Wilmot B. Mitchell, Helen T. Griffin, Fannie Mitchell, Hattie M. Weston, Bertha L. Porter, Lena I. Merrill. This is the fifth year the High School has been under the charge of Mr. Sargent, and from his well kept register, with his assistance the basis for the following statements and computations is taken, which ought to be of interest to the people, covering his entire five years management of the school.

Students who have taught one or more terms	33
“ “ pursued studies in higher institutions of learning,	15
Graduates taking college course,	17

GRADUATES.

Class of 1880,	8
“ “ 1881,	23
“ “ 1883,	16
“ “ 1884,	12
Total,	<hr/> 59
No class graduated in 1882.	

The class to graduate in 1885 numbers 22; 6 are taking the college course and 16 the classical course.

The whole number of scholars whose names are on the school list for the 5 years is 195, or in other words 195 children have taken advantage of the privileges offered by our High School. At \$1,000 per year, for 5 years we should have \$5,000, which divided by 195 gives \$25.56 for each pupil for 5 years. That divided by 5 years gives the average cost per year, or \$5.12 for each pupil; 3 terms per year gives us \$1.70 as the average expense per term for 5 years for each pupil in the High School. Certainly this is a good showing and gives a first class school for a small tax on the people. We have yet to find the graduate who has gone out into the business of life, who has not been faithful, or has ever belied the trust reposed in him.

TABLE I.

Amount raised by town for support of school,	\$2,600 00
“ received from State,	931 44
Number of scholars in town,	615
“ attending Spring term,	434
“ “ Fall “	447
“ “ Winter “	416
Average number, Spring “	373
“ “ Fall “	381
“ “ Winter “	340
Wages of female teachers per week, excluding board,	\$3 11
“ male “ month “ “	16 85
Number of male teachers employed in Winter,	7
“ of female “ “ “	11
Length of schools (except Brackett and Islands), each, 30 w'ks.	

TABLE II.

SCHOOL.	SPRING.		FALL.		WINTER.		Wages per Week.		
	Atten- dance	Aver- age.	Atten- dance.	Aver- age.	Atten- dance.	Aver- age.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
High School....	66	62	67	63	65	62	.....	.....	.....
North Grammar	55	48	59	56	50	44	\$11 00	\$11 00	\$11 00
South Grammar	41	33	40	31	37	28	9 00	10 00	10 00
North Primary.	38	31	43	38	38	32	7 50	7 50	7 50
Bailey.....	21	16	23	19	20	14	5 50	5 50	5 50
Burr.....	22	18	24	20	15	10	5 00	5 00	5 00
Brackett.....	10	8	14	7	.....	.....	4 50	4 50	.....
Collins.....	16	14	20	15	17	12	5 25	5 25	5 25
Central.....	20	17	16	13	19	16	5 50	5 25	5 50
Flying Point...	5	5	7	5	9	8	3 50	4 50	6 00
Gore.....	7	6	6	6	12	9	4 50	4 50	4 50
Litchfield.....	19	17	19	17	20	16	5 50	5 50	6 00
Mast Landing..	11	9	11	9	11	8	5 00	5 00	5 00
Neck.....	24	20	24	19	20	16	5 25	6 00	6 00
Pleasant Hill...	17	16	15	14	17	14	5 25	5 25	6 00
Porter's Land'g.	30	26	30	25	31	24	5 50	5 50	6 00
Pratt.....	22	17	16	14	19	14	5 50	5 50	5 25
Wolf's Neck....	10	9	13	10	11	9	4 50	5 00	5 00
Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5	4	.....	.....	5 50
Total.....	434	373	447	381	416	340			

In closing this report we would say, that owing to the failure to raise the usual amount for repairs on School Houses and the falling off in the amount received from the State; there was \$246.77 less for general school purposes this year than in 1884. A certain amount additional should be raised at our annual meeting, if we expect the usual length of schools and the necessary repairs to be made. We would also say that during the school year, there has been employed twenty-six different teachers in the several schools. All but four are residents of this town and that eighteen of them have been students or graduates of our High School, which speaks well for our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. TOWNSEND,

Supervisor.